

# ***HESKETH ARMS BOWLING CLUB***

## ***SUMMER 2016***

### **INTRODUCTION**

With the 2016 season approaching it's final weeks, the time has come to look back at some of our members' successes. This newsletter contains information about our teams' performances in the Aughton League and results to date from the Club's internal handicaps. We are also pleased to include details of our Awards and Social Evening – please get your tickets early as this has proved to be very popular in recent years.

### **AUGHTON LEAGUE**

The Club's two teams competing in this men's Wednesday afternoon league continued to operate successfully, thanks to captains Richard Rawcliffe and George Hitchmough.

Having been relegated from the 1<sup>st</sup> Division in 2015, the Kestrels were competing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and in a dramatic end to the season, won the final two games convincingly to tie on points with Aughton Town Green. Under the rules of the league, the Kestrels were deservedly declared champions having won more games. Congratulations to Richard Rawcliffe and all his team.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, the Hawks continued to improve. Having finished 4<sup>th</sup> in 2015, they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2016, only 5 points behind the team in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. It is surely only a matter of a time before they achieve promotion.

Congratulations to the team merit winners for our Wednesday afternoon teams, Jim Finnimore for the Kestrels and Peter Smith for the Hawks.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Division**

<b>1. Hesketh Kestrels</b>	<b>138</b>
2. Aughton Town Green	138
3. Burscough RBL	128
4. Scarisbrick BC 'A'	117
5. Aughton Institute 'A'	116
6. Northern Club	112
7. Maghull Vets	108
8. Sandbrook Park	93
9. Crossens	82
10. Victoria Park 'B'	66

**Merit Winner : Jim Finnimore, 13 wins**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Division**

1. Dog & Gun	112
2. Aughton Institute 'B'	106
<b>3. Hesketh Hawks</b>	<b>101</b>
4. Kensington House	100
5. Ormskirk Park	89
6. Cockbeck Seniors	73
7. Tin Tab Seniors	58
8. Lydiate Vets	51

**Merit Winner : Peter Smith, 10 wins**

### **AWARDS AND SOCIAL EVENING**

*To be held at*

**Churchtown Conservative Club**

**Saturday 5th November 2016  
starting at 7.30pm prompt**

**Bingo, Quiz, Raffles  
Refreshments**

**Tickets only £ 5.00**

**Tickets available soon from  
Committee Members or Team Captains**

### **ROUND ROBINS**

*The midweek Round Robins organised by Jim Finnimore continue to be very popular and will continue into September every Tuesday and Friday morning, starting at 10.00am.*

*A final weekend Round Robin of the season will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 2.00pm.*

### **FRIENDLY V. EMMANUEL B.C.**

The friendly fixture, played at Emmanuel Bowling Club, was enjoyed by the sixteen members who successfully represented the Hesketh Arms in a 6-4 win.

We are looking forward to welcoming the Emmanuel team back to the Hesketh in 2017 for a re-match.

## **CLUB COMPETITIONS**

The Committee has again organised a programme of club competitions during the 2016 season. These have been well-supported and proved to be very enjoyable afternoons.

The successful competitors were :-

	Winner(s)	Runner(s)-Up
<b>Rose Bowl</b>	<b>John Unsworth</b>	<b>Richard Rawcliffe</b>
<b>Rose Bowl Consolation</b>	<b>Jim Finnimore</b>	<b>Pat McArthur</b>
<b>Spring Pairs</b>	<b>Ken Rimmer &amp; Peter Smith</b>	<b>Chris Harding &amp; Janice Hobson</b>
<b>Spring Pairs Consolation</b>	<b>Dave Bedford &amp; Irene Nowell</b>	<b>Steve Lomas &amp; Kevin McCormack</b>
<b>Coronation Cup</b>	<b>Brian Sutton</b>	<b>Rita Stanley</b>
<b>Diamond Jubilee Plate</b>	<b>Ken Rimmer</b>	<b>Norman Simpson</b>
<b>Vice-Presidents Trophy</b>	<b>Margaret Langley &amp; Fergal Wright</b>	<b>Brian Sutton &amp; Laurie Townson</b>
<b>Vice-Presidents Plate</b>	<b>George Hitchmough &amp; Roger Van Beever</b>	<b>Lieny Platt &amp; Dave Stringfellow</b>
<b>President's Cup</b>	<b>Jim Halsall</b>	<b>Dave Bedford</b>
<b>President's Day Plate</b>	<b>Jeff Brown</b>	<b>Sue Davies</b>
<b>Chairman's Shield</b>	<b>Mike Dunlop &amp; Mark Sutton</b>	<b>Margaret Langley &amp; Peter Smith</b>
<b>Chairman's Plate</b>	<b>Norman Simpson &amp; Ray Sutton</b>	<b>Jim Finnimore &amp; Barry McArthur</b>
<b><u>Championship Cup &amp; Championship Plate</u></b>	<b><u>TO BE PLAYED ON SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER</u></b> <b><u>12 NOON START</u></b>	

### **PRESIDENT'S DAY**

*In July, the Club's fourth President's Day was hosted by Ray and Frances Sutton and was well-attended, with a record 39 players competing for the President's Cup.*

*The main competition was won by Jim Halsall, with a 21-12 win against Dave Bedford in the final.*

*The consolation event was won by Jeff Brown, with Sue Davies being runner-up.*

*The sale of refreshments and a raffle raised £158.00 towards club funds. Many thanks to Ray and Frances for another successful and enjoyable day.*

### **CHURCHTOWN CONSERVATIVE CLUB**

The Hesketh Arms again played host to the Churchtown Conservative Club in July, when members competed for the B.J.P.O'Malley President's Trophy. The trophy was won by Nathan Browne and Mike Milne with a 21-18 win in the final against Terry Corfield and Kevin McCormack.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

It is pleasing to note that the Club's membership remains high, with more members than ever playing for at least one of our league teams. At the time of writing, we have **152** members, which is made of:-

**Full Members – 83**  
**Social Members – 67**  
**Junior Members – 2**